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TO THE MEMBER STATES AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF OTIF AND TO REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS WHICH HAVE ACCEDED TO COTIF

Depositary notification

Romania – Acceptance of the amendments to COTIF and Appendices E and G adopted by the 13th General Assembly

In his capacity as the Depositary, the Secretary General of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) notifies you of the following information:

On 28 October 2026, the Romania deposited its instrument of acceptance of the amendements to the Base Convention (COTIF itself), including the adoption of Appendix H (EST UR), and to Appendices E (CUI UR) and G (ATMF UR) adopted by the 13th General Assembly.

This instrument was not accompanied by any declarations.

Romania is the eighteenth OTIF Member State to accept the amendments to COTIF and the seventeenth OTIF Member State to approve the amendments to Appendices E (CUI UR) and G (ATMF UR).

In accordance with Article 34 § 2 of COTIF, the modifications to the Convention adopted by the 13th General Assembly will only enter into force twelve months after they have been approved by two thirds of the Member States in accordance with their national law, i.e. at present once 32 Member States have approved them.

In accordance with Article 34 § 3 of COTIF, the modifications to Appendix E (CUI UR) adopted by the 13th General Assembly will also only enter into force twelve months after they have been approved, in accordance with their national law, by half the States that have not made a declaration in accordance with the first sentence of Article 42 § 1 of COTIF, i.e. at present once 21 Member States have approved them.

In accordance with Article 34 § 3 of COTIF, the modifications to Appendix G (ATMF UR) adopted by the 13th General Assembly will also only enter into force twelve months after they have been approved, in accordance with their national law, by half the States that have not made a declaration in accordance with the first sentence of Article 42 § 1 of COTIF, i.e. at present once 22 Member States have approved them.

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